

孜孜不倦 (ZiZi) – 斷 Duan
<http://zizi.bandcamp.com/track/duan>

Do you understand this tongue?
To many it just sounds so wrong.
And 漢字 don't get me started there.
It's more than my head can bear.

A calm melody, drums and a guitar,
with a voice from a place afar
Add a keyboard to this as well
But this is just the outer shell

Gentleness, in its fullest meaning
A melody that might set you dreaming
A cliché like in a Chinese restaurant
Yes, this simply cannot be wrong

Where are these characters coming from?
Have they been here all along?
More and more do here appear
Is this something I have to fear?

I write these lines in 'n English tongue
While another sneaks in one by one.
Is it the music that has to car' the blame?
Or am I finally turning quite insane?

Oh how the voice keeps singing on
Luring me t'wards the rising sun
More and more I lose control
As the Chinese takes over my poor soul

I hardly understand what I write
Those words morph under my own sight
Change to something, oh, so unknown
Leaving me with nothing but a frown

Stop!
This writing has to end!
Please

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